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SUBJECT: ADB RECRUITMENT

REF: TREASURY 78-110

1. ADB MANAGEMENT PREFERS THAT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INFRA-STRUCTURE DEPARTMENT, BY CANADIAN OR SOMEONE FROM CANADIAN CONSTITUENCY (COMPRISED OF DENMARK, FINLAND, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND SWEDEN). SINCE THE ADB HAS RECENTLY APPOINTED AMERICAN NATIONALS TO THE OFFICES OF: VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OF POST EVALUATION OFFICE (DEPUTY DIRECTOR LEVEL), MANAGER OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS, AND DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT (CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED). WE ALSO FULLY EXPECT TO RETAIN THE DIRECTOR'S POSITION IN THE INDUSTRY AND DEVELOPMENTS PROJECTS I DEPARTMENT. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES OTHER MEMBERS HAVE GREATER CLAIM AT THIS TIME FOR POSITIONS AT THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR LEVEL.

2. CONCERNING THE TWO LEVEL V POSITIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT POLICY OFFICE, MANAGEMENT HOPES TO AVOID MAKING GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION A FACTOR IN THE SELECTION,
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ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT BOTH POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH THE SAME NATIONALITY. THUS, ALTHOUGH A UNITED STATES CITIZEN WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY PREFERENCE, APPLICATIONS FROM WELL QUALIFIED AMERICANS WOULD BE WELCOME.

3. THE CANDIDATE SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED IN BILATERAL OR

MULTILATERAL AID ACTIVITIES IN ASIA. APPLICANT SHOULD ALSO HAVE FIRST HAND BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO HELP BANK PREPARE AN OVERALL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

4. IN ADDITION, FORMALLY A VACANCY EXISTS AT THE MANAGER'S LEVEL FOR A NEWLY CREATED POSITION IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT. AUSTRALIANS HAVE, HOWEVER, REQUESTED THAT POSITION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO A QUALIFIED AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL WHO IS CURRENTLY OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR PHILIPPINES AND KOREA WILL BE RETIRING SOON AND PERSON SELECTED TO REPLACE HIM WILL PROBABLY COME FROM WITHIN BANK AND BE OF ANOTHER NATIONALITY. BANK IS SYMPATHETIC TO THE AUSTRALIAN POSITION. EDMOND

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